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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [57] **ABSTRACT**, please replace in its entirety with:


-- This invention relates to the interconversion of inactive 11-keto steroids with their active 11 β -hydroxy equivalents, to methods by which the conversion of inactive to the active form may be controlled, and to useful therapeutic effects, which may be obtained as a result of such control. More specifically, but not exclusively, the invention is concerned with interconversion between cortisone and cortisol in humans. --

Column 1,

Line 42, delete "lever" insert -- liver --;

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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